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Applicant: Winthrop D. Childers et al.
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Title: INK DELIVERY SYSTEM ADAPTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment amends the Continuation Patent Application filed herewith and should be used to calculate filing fees due. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: